BISBEE, ARIZONA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

FORCED TO RESIGN, BARBOUR DISAPPEARS

Man Who Promoted Don Luis Townsite is Missing from Los Angeles-Wife Left Behind is in Dark With Others Interested as to His **Whereabouts**

from Los Angeles and to the present time exorts made addition to this city a couple of years ago will be generally recalled. His fortunes waned at that time, but later he seles, and at the time of his disappearance from that city was interested in a number. terprises and generally suppos-ed to be one of the most sub-stantial men of the city. His

ger in these parts, is a much-wanted is not confined to any particular class, but includes ladies and gentlemen of various ages and pursuits in life and even his wife professes to be ignorant of his whereabouts. As usual when a prominent man drops out of sight these days, another weman's name appears in headlines in the newspapers, and in this instance it is a Los Angeles milliner. But there appears to be a score of other reasons why Mr. Barbour is at present out of sight.

Mr. Barbour turned up missing last Thursday, just a week ago today, when he left his wife waiting for him to go to dinner at the Portsmouth Hotel on South Hill street.

"He must be at our home in Long Beach," she said, at 9:30 o'clock. At a little later date the tear's stood

Mr. Barbour had not Wine. Then she took the car for Long

dark and empty when she arrived.
Capitalists of Redlands who are
most heavily interested in the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company, the corporation which was organized to construct an inland harbor near Long Beach, were instrumental in forcing Mr. Barbour from that con-

They asked for his withdrawal upon the grounds that he lacked business acumen and that his past ventures had

ended disastrously.

Mr. Barbour offered lots at one-half down and the balance in one year. Most of them were sold in July last and the deeds and certificates of title were promised for February 1 of this

When this state of affairs became known Mr. Parsell threatened Mr. Barbour with prosecution.

As a result of this threat Mr. Barbour squared his accounts with Mr. Parsell so far as he was able, but many purchasers of lots are still looking to Mr. Barbour either for a settlement or for deeds to the property supposedly transferred by him.

Letters of warning to these persons, those number is said to be about fifty, and whose investments are placed by some at \$30,000, were sent by halt, to which the Mexican paid no Mr. Parsell's attorneys two months

They advised the purchasers that Mr. Barbour did not own the property but had merely an option on it, and that they should protect themselves After the first shot, the Mexican by seeing Mr. Parsell. hroke and run, the officer firing two by seeing Mr. Parsell.

Shortly after copies of this message had reached the persons interested, ican fell. His wound is not serious Murray Mitchell, writing for Mr. Barbour, sent out letters stating that his hearing tomorrow on a charge of bur-

It held out the promise that money due the investors would be paid as hit at the first shot. soon as Mr. Barbour could secure commissions due him on the sale of \$380. EXHUME BODY TO FIND CLEW TO DEATH MYSTERY. 600 worth of property in the Back Bay tract at Long Beach.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7.—Upon evi-to worse until Barbour took to his heels and for the past week has not the mysterious death of James Check-

ended it is asserted Barbour could not

the obligation In the meantime, hiwever, it is asserted, he had contracted the sale of lots cut from the Nevil's tract, and on many interested parties in that these had received certain sums. and other coast cities have fail. When Mr. Nevil took back the proped to lacate him. Barbour's erty the contracts held by those who metoric flight with Don Luis had purchased from Barbour were invalidated. Julius M. Parsell, a retired capitalist of Long Beach, took titles to thirty-six lots in the tract.

Attorney Don C. Porter, representing Mr. Parsell, yesterday gave the following list of persons said to have become involved as a result of the Nevil's tract deal:

Mrs. M. G. McGinnis, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Los Angeles; J. Railsback, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary shortages, as matters are now H. H. Hyatt, Hollywood; W. Hogabeem; deemed to stand, are large. son, Los Angeles; Miss Margaret Murray, Los Angeles.

According to reports from Los Annexes in Bisbee on one occasion. Don position in the Wilkesbarre confergeles, Henry P. Barbour, not a stran-Luis was the scene of their actions, ence to be held tomorrow. and the real estate man in Los Anman in Los Angeles and vicinity. This geles made a big show. Streets were yearning after Barbour in the flesh graded, school houses built, brass bands were hired, free lunch was served, and the opening day of the sale of lots at Don Luis was a record-breaker. But the Don Luis townsite fell flat. After the first sale of lots purchasers were few and far between and after a heroic attempt to secure financial assistance, sufficient to build a street railway between Bisbee and Din Luis, Barbour gave up the ghost and re-turned to Los Angeles. A great many promises had been made which were Creditors are hanging around the of-fices of the company in the O. T. deeds issued by the Henry P. Barbour Johnston building in Los Angeles, and & Co. were not worth the paper they to all their inquiries is turned a deaf were written on. Finally the land re verted to the original owner.

Barbour planned always more than he could accomplish, and while money was coming in there was no limit on his expenditures. He has made more than one fortune and dumped it over board in wild real estate speculation and it appears now that he must seek new and green pastures for the further exploitation of his peculiar abili-

She found there home on the beach MEXICAN SHOT BY DOUGLAS OFFICER the and

Splawn With a Knile in Pawn Shop

(Special to Review.) Douglas, Ariz., Fez. 7.—Theodore Perez, an alleged burglar, was shot here this evening about 8 o'clock while resisting arrest at the hands of City Policeman Splawn.

The Mexican was discovered in the store of "Uncle Sam," who conducts a pawn shop, by Officer Splawn, where he was attempting to obtain some money from the pawn merchant in exchange for clothing. Splawn stepped into the store and began questioning the Mexican regarding the articles, when he turned on the officer with a drawn knife. Splawn backed towards the door, with the Mexican following. After repeated orders to attention. Splawn drew his six-shooter and fired, the ball entering the Mexican's leg just above the right knee and coming out through the calf of the leg below the knee.

more shots as he ran, when the Mexchief, Mr. Barbour, had been finan-cially embarrassed owing to his enor-mous expenditures in the harbor tract.

Atter the first shot was fred, Officer Lee Thompson arrived on the scene and assisted in the arrest. At scene and assisted in the arrest. At the jail the Mexican stated that he was

real estate man is his connection with the Nevil's tract deal.

It is claimed Barbour entered into a contract with W. A. Nevils for San Pedro property, agreeing to pay \$30.

When the term of trust was a few months ago.

It is claimed be the body was ordered exhumed today members waived their amendments mand the stomach brought to Des Moines for chemical analysis. Checkel was a prosperous farmer, and at the lime of his death was living with a second wife, to whom he was married best speakefs.

It is promised that Mr. Garfield will furnish the surprise. The seal of significant one of the amendments was adopted.

Previous to this exciting proceeding the first time when in the lime of his death was living with a second wife, to whom he was married best speakefs.

BALFOUR YIELDS TRIAL OF THE LAWSON SAYS HE DKAMATIC IS TO CHAMBERLAIN

Accentuates Party Tension, But Leaves Balfour Chance Multi-Millionaires Fight to Line Up

London, Feb. 7 .- A. J. Balfour has finally acceded to Joseph Chamber-lain's wish that call be made for a general meeting of the Unionist party. which, it is expected, will be fixed for February 15, though no details have yet been settled.

In the meantime, Mr. Chamberlain has issued an important manifesto which, while accentuating rather than lessening the party tension, still leaves Mr. Balfour a bridge over which to cross into the tariff reform camp. Otherwise, beyond exactly defining Mr. Chamberlain's position, the letter leaves matters much as they were be-

That Mr. Chamberlain has no idea of abandoning tariff agitation is shown by his declaration of intention to form his own parliamentary group.

MITCHELL SENDS VIEWS.

Will Not Be Present in the Wilkesbarre Conference Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—President Mitchell this afternoon said that he had just sent instructions to Vice-

President Mitchell on Monday dis-cussed with three presidents of the anthracite district and three board members from those districts matters which will come up tomorrow before Wilkesbarre conference and he will not attend it. He will leave for the east Friday night or Saturday.

E. P. & S. W. BRINGS

Alleges Fuel Co. Imposed Fraud in a Coal Con-

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.-Charging the Colorado Fuel and Iron company with breach of contract, the El Paso & outhwestern Railroad company today brought suit in the disthict court against the corporation for \$32,400 The complainant alleges that the Colorado company controlled the New Mexico company unknown to Southwestern Railroad company. and this connection caused the breach of contract.

Under a confract made in 1901, the Colorado Fuel and Iron comyany Wound Not Serious-Parsued the Colorado Fuel and from company \$4.05 a ton, laid down in El Paso. The amount /required was estimated at 2,500 tons monthly. Later 6,000 tons monthly were found necessary. The Colorado company, it is alleged, gave notice that no more coal could be furnished, although the centract provided as much should be furnished as needed. The Southwestern thereupon made a contract with the New Mexico Railway company at \$4.50 per ton, an advance of 45 cents per ton. It is averred in the complaint that the reason the Colorado company broke the contract was because it owned and controlled the New Mexico company This connection was discovered by the railroad company, it is said, after the centract was made. The amount sued for is alleged to have been loss on account of the higher price paid the New Mexico company.

RAILROAD RATES BILL **COMES TO VOTE TODAY**

Exciting Scenes Accompany Final Hours of the Debate

Washington, Feb. 7.-By continuing its session practically to 7 o'clock, the

The struggle was so fierce to amend trial of the packers is the clever manthat often when a paragraph of the ner in which they placed the governbill was concluded in reading a dozen ment on trial.

PACKERS

Stubbornly for Escape

Confronts overnment Attorneys-Latter are Pnt on the Defensive

(Special Correspondence.) Chicago, Feb. 7 .- In direct contrast e the general belief of the layman that the beef trust-dictator of the price of the world's meat supply-is on trial in the federal court in Chicago, the real facts are that the government itself is on trial.

By a single strategistic move the packers have turned and placed the government on trial instead of them-

The legal arms of the beef combine have made charges against the legislature, against Federal Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield, against the United States Attorney General himself.

A jury has been selected out of a ve nire of one hundred and forty-eight northern Illinois farmers to try the

government on these charges.

If the jury decides the government to be guilty as charged the packers will go free. They will be liberated will go free. They will be liberated regardless of whether the federal disrict attorney has sufficient evidence to convict on charges of conspiracy to control the world's beef market. The beef trust attorneys have filed special pleas accusing the government of having promised their clients inmunity if they would open their books and lead Mr. Garfield to discover

whether or not there was a beef trust Mr. Garfield is accused of having turned the evidence he secured from the packers into the Grand Jury's hands to be used in indicting the trust members.

If the trust's charges are proven the beef trust cannot be prosecuted even though it has violated the Sherman The constitution pro vides that a man cannot be compelled to testify against himself.

This is the exact status of the bee rust cases.

It is not the construction given, h ver, either by the attorneys for the prosecution or defense when I interviewed them on the subject. legal documents and sitting through

A day's session of the beef trial octhe morning until 12, and from 2 tion will be made by a special com- a rule binding the Democratic Senao'clock in the afternoon until 4. Five n inutes adjournments are taken in the middle of each session.

The fight is undoubtedly one of the greatest legal battles of its kind that ver occurred in the United States.

Sixteen beef barons are struggling to escape the penalty of a year's imprisonment in jail. All are fabulously wealthy. They have ruled the railroads, mastered the markets, dominated the world of finance.

Thirty-five lawyers are battling in he commroom in a last stand to prevent their millionaire clients from being tried. These trust attorneys' combined salaries amounts to \$7,000 a day, or \$2,500,000 a year, if their services would be required that long.

One attorney is arrayed against them in the court room in behalf of the government and the American people. His salary is \$5,000 a year.

Two hundred of the foremost lawyers of the United States are aiding the counsel for the beef trust by advice and suggestion. Hordes of Pink-ertons are scouring the federal district to look up the records of the jurors in whose hands the beef crust's case is intrusted.

The one government attorney is aided by ine, sometimes two and pos-sibly three, advisory assistants. He has no Pinkertons. The only way he looked up the veniremen was by questioning them in the courtroom.

In the many preliminaries of case the government attorneys, United States District Attorney W. R. Mor House concluded all preliminary steps rison, and his assistants, Elwood Godto the passage of the railfoad rate bill, man and Robert W. Childs, have ordered a roll call on the measure and showed themselves abundantly able to put off final action until tomorrow at care for the people's interests.

The only thing that may defeat a

CONTROLS

Continues at Work Organizing for Investigation of **Insurance Companies**

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Thomas W. Law-son, of Roston, held a four hours' conference with Gov. Johnson at the captol today. Immediately afterward, Mr. Lawson left for Chicago.

The subject of the conference was the forming of a committee of Governors and other prominent men to in estigate the affairs of the New York Life and the Mutual Life Insurance companies. At the close of the con-ference Mr. Lawson stated that his interview with Gov. Johnson had been very satisfactory.

"Gov. Johnson has consented to remain as a member of the committee I have had in Minnesota," said Mr. Lawson, "and others who will make up a part of the committee are Gov. Brand of Florida, former Attorney-General Frank S. Monnett, of Ohio, and Fremont Older, of San Francisco. I am not yet ready to announce the other names. I have enough proxies right now to give me voting control of the New York Life and the Mutual Life.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Discussion of Customs Duties is Now Under Way.

Algeciras, Feb. 7 .- Delegates to the Moroccan conference today discussed the customs duties of Morocco and settled a number of details referring to various articles, but postponed deciding the question of increasing the general rate to 121-2 ad valorem. Morocco's request to make tobacco a state monopoly was approved.

INVESTIGATION OF VALENCIA DISASTER

Special Commission to Take Hold-Search for Bodies Leases

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7.-Search for rictims of the Valencia wreck has Balley arose he assumed an aggressive been abandoned. Ninety-three wreck and taunting manner toward the Colvictims remain unfound of the 129 orado Senator. His speech was based

three minutes of the time Capt. John-son shouted "All hands on deck," all should hold themselves responsible out an officer in charge of any, leav- ble for arraignment of Mr. Patterson's. to exist by wading through a case of ing only the working boat in which the action than for its adherence to any boatswain crew reached shore next line of argument. morning.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- By direction of mittee into the disaster to the steamship Valencia, which occurred recently off the coast of Vancouver Island. This investigation will be independent of that now being conducted by inspectors of the steamboat inspection service, and was ordered following representations from Senator Piles and Representative Humphries of Washington, who informed the President that the inquiry by the steamboat inspectors would not meet present demands.

FOREIGN RIOTERS INJURED.

miners refused to strike with the Hun- that springing of the matter would gariats; and other men. The Poles were attacked by 150 men using stones and clubs. Half a dozen foreigners were injured, none seriously. Two ringleaders were arrested.

INCIDENT

Patterson Affair in Senate Yesterday Will be Remembered

SENATOR IS CALLED

Inconsistency Fixed Upon Him in Discussion Which Rose to High Pitch

Washington, Feb. 7 .- Today for the first time in many years the Senate chamber was made the scene of an effort to administer party discipline to a member of that body. The occurrence was one of so many dramatic details that witnesses will not soon forget It.

Mr. Patterson was the subject of the effort, and Mr. Bailey, to whom in the absence of Mr. Gorman Democratic leadership is conceded, was the instrument of his party in the incident.

The proceedings arose in connection with the consideration of Mr. Patterson's resolution of remonstrance against the caucus action on treaties with foreign nations. The Colorado Senator today called up his resolution immediately after the conclusion of routine morning business and addressed the Senate upon it. Facts concerning the caucus proceedings of Saturday and his withdrawal from the caucus were fresh in the minds of the Senators.

The speech was an elaboration of his resolutions. He contended stoutly for the right of a Senator to follow the dictates of his conscience rather than the demands of his party in all matters regarding which the two may be in conflict.

It was not until after he had concluded that the proceedings took on an air of intensity and excitement, Mr. Bailey, as well as most of the members of his party, had interpreted Mr. Patterson's resolution as deliberate reflection upon the Democratic caucus, and from the moment Mr. upon the theory that all Senators are At the investigation today Edward under obligation to obey conscience Shields, seaman, testified that within rather than caucus, but that in doing six life boats had been sent away with- to it, but the speech was more nota-

Mr. Bailey charged the Senator from Colorado with having been a party to the President a searching investiga- the adoption in a previous caucus of charge and Mr. Patterson's response to it constituted a most dramatic incldent and feeling throughout the chamber was very tense until the climax was over.

Mr. Patterson falled to recall the proceedings of the previous caucus, but Mr. Culberson was prepared with a copy of these proceedings, and when he had exploded it Mr. Patterson said he would not undertake to dispute the record. He was inclined at first tocharge complicity to disparage him before his colleagues, but afterwards Cadiz, Ohio, Feb. 7.—A riot occurred said that he was not so much concernthe Robyville mines in Harrison ed over the apparent inconsistency on his part as he was over the effect have upon the main issue—the danger there is in caucus dictation.

> N. Thompson was a passenger out yesterday for San Francisco.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS IS SOON TO BE APPOINTED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—It is expected here today that the appointment for a Collector of Cuctoms at Nogales, Arizona, will be made by the President before the close of the present week or

at the beginning of next week at the latest. Applications and endorsements are on file at the Treasury Department from Griswold and Tol ind. Other candidates who are

mentioned here for the position are O'Keefe and Heney.

It is known that the Treasury Department has already made a recommendation to the President, but the name is withheld for the present. Strong influences are being brought to bear in favor of

Arizonana here, ostensib' fig time against joint Statehood, ares saying a good word for the deputy collector at present stationed at the port of Naco.